

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE/BANKING DIVISION
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the composition of the engineering and land
2 surveying examining board.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 542B.3, Code 2018, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **542B.3 Engineering and land surveying examining board**
4 **created.**

5 An engineering and land surveying examining board is created
6 within the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the
7 banking division of the department of commerce. The board
8 consists of ~~four~~ three members who are licensed professional
9 engineers, ~~one member who is a~~ two members who are licensed
10 professional land surveyor ~~or a professional engineer who is~~
11 ~~also a licensed professional land surveyor~~ surveyors, and
12 two members who are not licensed professional engineers or
13 licensed professional land surveyors and who shall represent
14 the general public. An individual who is licensed as both
15 a professional engineer and a professional land surveyor may
16 serve to satisfy the board membership requirement for either
17 a licensed professional engineer or a licensed professional
18 land surveyor, but not both. Members shall be appointed
19 by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. A
20 licensed member shall be actively engaged in the practice of
21 engineering or land surveying and shall have been so engaged
22 for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which
23 shall have been in Iowa. Insofar as practicable, licensed
24 engineer members of the board shall be from different branches
25 of the profession of engineering. Professional associations
26 or societies composed of licensed engineers or licensed land
27 surveyors may recommend the names of potential board members
28 whose profession is representative of that association or
29 society to the governor. However, the governor is not bound by
30 the recommendations. A board member shall not be required to
31 be a member of any professional association or society composed
32 of professional engineers or professional land surveyors.

33 EXPLANATION

34 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
35 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

1 Under current law, the engineering and land surveying
2 examining board consists of four members who are licensed
3 professional engineers, one member who is a licensed
4 professional land surveyor or a professional engineer who is
5 also a licensed professional land surveyor, and two public
6 members who are not licensed professional engineers or licensed
7 professional land surveyors. This bill decreases the number
8 of members who must be licensed professional engineers from
9 four to three and increases the number of members who must be
10 licensed professional land surveyors from one to two. The
11 bill also provides that an individual who is licensed as both
12 a professional engineer and a professional land surveyor may
13 serve to satisfy the board membership requirement for either a
14 licensed professional engineer or a licensed professional land
15 surveyor, but not both.